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#### IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a support structure formed of a material selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, plastic fibers, and a metal wire; and

a sample collection substrate constructed for solid phase microextraction on the support structure, wherein the substrate covers the entire perimeter of one end of the support structure and the substrate comprises a material selected from the group consisting of organic aerogels, inorganic aerogels, organic xerogels, inorganic xerogels, and combinations thereof.

Add New Claims:

21. (New) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the metal wire comprises an iron containing alloy.

22. (New) The apparatus of Claim 21, wherein the iron containing alloy comprises stainless steel.

23. (New) The apparatus of Claim 21, wherein the iron containing alloy comprises a material with an index-matched to the thermal expansion of glass.